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Applicant : Koenraad H. Goethals, et al.  
App. No. : 09/380,106  
Filed : November 24, 1999  
For : PLANT  
MICROPROPAGATION AND  
GERMPLASM STORAGE  
Examiner : A.H. Para  
Art Unit : 1661

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment after Final Rejection in 12 pages with Attachment A.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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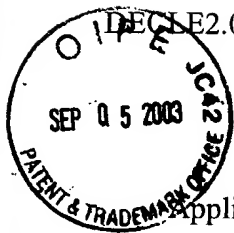
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

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